Exhibit E

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     IN RE:
                               :SUPERIOR COURT OF
     PELVIC MESH/GYNECARE : NEW JERSEY
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     LITIGATION
                               :LAW DIVISION -
                               :ATLANTIC COUNTY
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                               :MASTER CASE 6341-10
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                               :CASE NO. 291 CT
 7
     CONFIDENTIAL-SUBJECT TO STIPULATION AND ORDER OF
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                      CONFIDENTIALITY
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                    September 13, 2012
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               Volume II of the transcript of the
     Deposition of CHARLOTTE OWENS, M.D., called for
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     Videotaped Examination in the above-captioned
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     matter, said deposition taken pursuant to
     Superior Court Rules of Practice and Procedure,
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     by and before JoRita B. Meyer, a Certified
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     Realtime Reporter, Registered Merit Reporter,
     and Certified Court Reporter for the State of
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     Georgia, at the offices of Troutman Sanders,
     600 Peachtree Street Northeast, Atlanta,
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     Georgia, commencing at 9:11 a.m.
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1
           Α.
                 Correct.
 2
                 And it says the potential effect of
      that is damage to the cannula and the potential
 3
      hazard what could occur would be tissue damage,
 4
 5
      correct?
           Α.
                 Correct.
 7
                And the potential harm that could
           0.
      result here is described as bleeding, correct?
 8
 9
           Α.
                 Correct.
10
                And you understood that through your
           Ο.
11
      review of this -- rephrase.
12
                And you understood that it was
13
      required that you capture all of the different
      failure modes, all the things that could go
14
      wrong in the procedure, even if the doctor was
15
16
      properly trained and following the proper
      procedure, and the effects of those failure
17
      modes, the hazards that could occur, and the
18
19
      resulting harms, and you were supposed to
20
      capture all of them, correct?
21
           Α.
                Yes, all that we could conceive of,
22
      yes.
23
                Now, one of the things that could
           Ο.
     happen is during the passage of the guides, is
24
25
      the pudendal nerve could be injured, correct?
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specifically mentioned in the document.
 1
 2
      BY MR. SLATER:
 3
           0.
                 And therefore, none of them are
      specifically scored, correct?
 4
 5
           Α.
                 They would have been included in
      things other than the terms that you mentioned.
 6
 7
                 As the document appears and as it was
           Q.
      specifically and carefully written by quality
 8
      engineering, with your approval, those items do
 9
10
      not appear and are not specifically scored,
11
      correct?
12
           Α.
                Those items are not specifically
13
      mentioned, no.
14
           Q.
                All right. Now let's look at the
15
      dFMEA, which is Exhibit 629. You understood
16
      the purpose of the dFMEA, correct?
17
           Α.
                Yes.
18
                That's the Design Failure Modes and
           Q.
19
      Effects Analysis, correct?
20
           Α.
                Yes.
21
           Q.
                And what was the purpose of this
22
      analysis?
23
           Α.
                To review the potential risk
24
      associated with the design of the product.
25
           Q.
                And when you say "associated with the
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1
      design of the product," that means that when
 2
      the product is in a woman's body and the
      product was manufactured completely consistent
 3
      with the specifications, these are the things
 4
 5
      that could go wrong and harm a patient,
 6
      correct?
 7
           Α.
                Correct.
 8
                Let's look now at this dFMEA, and
           0.
 9
      let's look at page -- looking at the Bates
10
      number 03573, the actual chart and grid.
11
                And it indicates that you were one of
12
      the individuals who provided input as medical
13
      director, correct?
14
           Α.
                Yes.
15
           0.
                And again, as with the aFMEA, you had
16
      to sign off on the dFMEA in order for this gate
17
      to be surpassed so the product could move
      closer to Product Release Authorization and to
18
19
      be marketed to be put in women's bodies,
20
      correct?
21
           Α.
                Correct.
22
                And what this does is, in the chart,
           Q.
      is the different components of the PROLIFT kit
23
24
      are each evaluated in terms of what harms they
25
      could cause if they were to fail, correct?
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1
      what occurred during the surgery going forward
 2
      in time, correct?
                Not going forward in an indefinite
 3
 4
      amount of time, no.
 5
           Ο.
                 Oh, no, how long forward?
 6
           Α.
               Again --
 7
               What's the cutoff?
           Q.
 8
           A. There's not --
 9
                I'm asking you for the cutoff.
           Ο.
10
           Α.
                I don't have an exact number of
11
      minutes or seconds. But I can tell you that it
12
      is about the application of the device, which
13
      is a surgical procedure.
14
                MR. SLATER: Can you put, Diane, in
15
           front of her Exhibit 623?
16
                MS. WATKINS: Yes. She's got it.
17
      BY MR. SLATER:
18
           Q.
                Doctor, this is the design --
19
      rephrase.
20
                Exhibit 623 is the final version of
21
      the Device Design Safety Assessment, the DDSA.
22
                Do you see that?
23
           Α.
                I do.
24
                And you ultimately needed to sign off
           Q.
25
      on the DDSA on behalf of Medical Affairs,
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1
      correct?
 2
                 I'm trying to verify -- I'm not
      listed on the approval page.
 3
 4
           Q.
                Do you recall whether or not you had
      to sign off on and approve the DDSA on behalf
 5
      of Medical Affairs?
 6
 7
           Α.
                Again, as you know, it would have
      been seven years since I saw this document. I
 8
 9
      would need to see -- if I'm on there as an
10
      approver, then I can say I would have had to
11
      approve it. But right now I'm not remembering
12
      if I was an approver of this document.
13
                Can you look at the page that has in
14
      the bottom right corner, 812. That's the last
      three digits of the Bates number.
15
16
           Α.
                Okay.
                That's actually the first page of the
17
           Q.
18
      DDSA form.
19
           Α.
                Yes.
20
                This form is the form that actually
           0.
      rates -- lists and rates the hazards as part of
21
22
      the DDSA, correct?
23
                It appears that this is the DDSA
24
      safety assessment form, yes.
25
                And, for example, line 1 evaluates
           Q.
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1
      biocompatibility hazards, correct?
 2
           Α.
                 Yes.
 3
                 For example, the second -- third --
      second part of that, Implant device is not
 4
 5
      biocompatible, correct?
 6
           A.
                Correct.
 7
           0.
                And now on the next page, for
 8
      example, Section 5, Hazards resulting, it says
      "to," but it actually should say "from" the use
 9
10
      of the device.
11
                Do you see that?
12
           Α.
                Yes.
                And this lists different hazards that
13
14
      can result when the PROLIFT is utilized,
15
      correct?
16
           A.
                Correct.
17
                And did you understand -- well,
           Ο.
18
      rephrase.
19
                And then you go to the next page --
20
      rephrase.
21
                Then you go to number 6. It talks
22
      about hazards resulting from reasonably
23
      foreseeable misuses of the device.
24
                Do you see that?
25
           Α.
                Yes.
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